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Law and policy require the National Park Service to recover the costs of managing and monitoring the Incidental Business Permit program. At the end of each permit year, each CUA holder authorized to conduct guided river trips or fishing trips will be sent a Bill of Collection to cover their pro rata share of the parks actual cost to monitor and/or perform needed functions to properly manage CUA river use. Fiscal year 2005's cost should not exceed \$4.00 per user day. A "user day" is calculated by multiplying the number of clients by the number of days. (A "day" is defined as any portion of a 24-hour day). For example, if the IBP holder has two clients on a two day trip, this would equal four user days. These costs will be tabulated using the visitor use data submitted by the CUA holder (Activity Summary) and must accurately represent the activities within the park. These figures should be consistent with the group size limits and regulations pertaining to Backcountry/River Permits that the CUA holder is required to complete and submit for each of their trips. Road-based tours and all other authorizations will be charged on a case-by-case basis for actual costs incurred by the park due to the commercial operation.



Did You Know?

The Big Bend Mosquitofish (*Gambusia Gaigei*) has the smallest known home range of any vertebrate species. It is found in the wild only in a few small spring pools in the area of Rio Grande Village.

Cited in River Runners v. Martin,
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